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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO JAN. 31.

EASTERN STATES

New York News

NEW YORK Jan 30 —It appears that the audit bill, signed by the Governor, forbids the paymoot of debts in excess of appropriations, and additional legislation will be necessary before most of the city creditors are paid

Mayor Hall to day, signed bonds to the amount of $2 110 000, proceeds to be used for the payment of interest on city bonds, due February 1st.

The Produce Exchange voted to erect a new building Bids for city stock and bonds were opened to day by the Controller

ALBANY, Jan 30 —The *Tribune* to morrow will publish a letter from Mayor Hall to Controller Green, in which he announces his intention of soon retiring from office The *Tribune* will also publish to morrow a list of outstanding claims against the city and company which will be submitted next for audit It says a brief examination of the list shows that many frauds by which Tweed profited are concealed in these bills As accompanying the list are official estimates obtained from the Controller of cash spent in fifteen public departments the present year, the aggregate being $15 650 455 The *Tribune* denounces them as extravagant and urges a clean sweep not only of outstanding claims but department appropriations

The Russian Boy at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 30 —The Grand Duke arrived this afternoon and was received at the depot by a committee of citizens and escorted to the Galt House The streets were lined with spectators and windows were crowded with ladies To-night the Galt House is a blaze of light and crowded with guests The ladies are gorgeous. At half past nine o'clock the doors were thrown open. The Duke and suite appeared in the presence of a committee of citizens and the Legislature, and was formally welcomed by the general President in behalf of the city, and Speaker McCreery speaking on the part of the State Alexis thanked them heartily for the welcome and was presented to the guests The ball opened at 10 30, the Duke dancing with Mrs Gen Preston The band was superbly arranged and music was furnished by forty pieces

Woman Suffrage convention

BOSTON, Jan 30 —The opening session of the Woman's Suffrage Association was held in Tremont Temple this evening William Lloyd Garrison spoke and denounced the doctrine of free love as advanced by Mrs. Woodhull in connection with the woman suffrage movement.

The New Orleans Investigation

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 30 —The Congressional Committee had a long session to day The testimony of Burch was concluded McKean, Assistant Clerk of the House, was then examined G W Carter was then called. It took three hours and a half to tell what he knew about the difficulty. Burch attributed the Governor's opposition to himself and Carter to personal motives caused by the fact that they sided with the late Lieut Governor Dunn At three o'clock the Committee went into Executive session

From Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30 —The Cotton Exchange, for which handsome accommodations have been provided in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, was formally opened to-day.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Official Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan 30 —The President, to day, nominated Samuel C Wingard, U S Attorney for Washington Territory

The French spoliation bill, reported in the Senate by Cameron, provides for a Commission of three, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to examine and audit such claims and order their payment to the extent of $5,000,000

The Committee of Ways and Means to day gave hearing to parties interested in the lumber trade.

The Committee, to day, had a consultation as to whether they should fix on a given amount of reduction or not,—both on general tariff and internal revenue, and agreed to call for the Committee of Internal Revenue on Thursday and Friday next, and hear from him on the latter subject, particularly as to the tax on tobacco

Beck, Kerr and Brooks, a minority of the Committee of Ways and Means, will not unite in the formal report of the majority, which refers to Secretary Boutwell's course on new loans and syndicate, but will take occasion to severally express their views on the resolution that will come before the House for consideration to morrow

The Committee on Appropriations have reported six of the general appropriation bills the Legislative, Executive Judicial and Pension, two of which have been passed, and also the Postoffice, Navy, Diplomatic and Consular bills The remaining general bills to be reported are Fortifications and Military Academy

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

London Dispatches

LONDON, Jan 30 —St Paul's Cathedral is being handsomely decorated for Thanksgiving, it being held in February for the restoration of the health of the Prince of Wales

The Common Council are also engaged in consideration of the subject of making gorgeous preparations for the same

Sir Charles Dilke was married to day in Chesboro, to Miss Sheet

Spanish Affairs

MADRID, Jan 30 —A mass meeting of the Radical party is called for Friday The Radicals have organized Electoral Committees throughout the provinces and have entered upon a vigorous canvass

Miscellaneous European News.

LONDON, Jan 30 —Bruce, Home Secretary, has requested the Magistrates of Bolton to explain their action during the Dilke riots Seventeen persons are summoned to answer for participation.

PARIS, Jan 30 —The National Assembly to day passed the Merchant Navy Bill

CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan 30 —A Spanish gunboat, the *Astuto*, has captured an English schooner and crew. The schooner was towed to Manzanillo It is reported she had landed contrabands on the Island

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 31 —The tug *Joseph Redmond* caught fire at Fremont street wharf last night and was badly damaged

A sample lot of five and three-fourth tons chloride silver ore from the Benjamin mine, Arizona, brought here for working assays over $2,000 per ton

Jennie Bennett, living for some time unhappily with a man at No 942 Kearney street, attempted suicide last night with laudanum but was saved She says she has lost $18,000 within two years in stock speculations

The Japanese Embassy publish a card of thanks to San Francisco for the liberality and kindness shown them since their arrival here They started for Sacramento via Stockton at 7.30 this morning

Judge Lounderback this morning fined Hastings $80, and Mike Mooney and Hunt $40 each for cock-fighting The fines would have been heavier but for the fact that these were test cases, and the parties have agreed to close business Mooney pleaded guilty

To day's dispatches announce the complete removal of the blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad

It is probable the China steamer will sail on time to-morrow as there is no immediate prospect of getting Eastern mails

A Walla Walla paper of the 19th ult says For the past week the weather has been emphatically cold, damp and disagreeable, the thermometer has ranged from two to three degrees above the freezing point to as many below, and what with rain, sleet and snow, it was just the kind of weather to drive a man to the commission of suicide

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The Boston *Advertiser* thinks that the Northern Pacific will be the shortest and most easily operated of all the roads across the continent Its resources, the *Advertiser* says, are immense and will be developed with great facility by the railroad

The telegraphic dispatch stating that Alexis was coming to California proved not to be correct A dispatch from Denver to James Gamble, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, says that the report was not intended as a hoax The Imperial party expected to go to San Francisco, but changed their minds on account of the snow

The *Methodist*, the organ of that denomination, published in New York, suggests a novel measure for the government of the church whose organ it is The measure is nothingless than that the church assume the direct support of the Bishops In order that this may the more easily be done, it is proposed to reduce the number of Presiding Elders one half, which would save a surplus of $140,000 per annum for the support of the Bishops

The Illinois and Massachusetts Legislatures are about to raise the salaries of their Governors The Governor of California is the best paid Executive in the Union, with $6,000 in gold, Pennsylvania deals out $5,000, New York, Louisiana and Texas, $4,000, Connecticut, $1,100, Delaware $1,333, and Rhode Island, because of its diminutive proportions comes last, with a Governor paid less than $20 a week From which it appears that the trade is not a paying one

Says the Cincinnati *Gazette* No more important question will come up for consideration in Congress during the present session than that of the free navigation of the Ohio by the removal of all tolls on the Louisville and Portland canal. The enlargement under the supervision of Gen J Weitzel, now approaches completion, and the question of tolls becomes immediate and important. It would seem that a proposition so reasonable as the making this navigation free to the millions of people in the Central States should be adopted by Congress without dissent

The reduction in productiveness of the South, resulting from the changes in the relations of capital and labor, are serious, but it is the penalty paid by treason and rebellion It may be made the discipline by which the Southern people will be educated to a higher civilization and a far more copious production of wealth. The cotton crop is a million bales short of the average before the war Sugar is seventy-five per cent short Virginia has declined sixty per cent. in her cotton inspections, and seventy two per cent. in her grain production Real estate has declined in value in consequence of these diminished productions

The history of the growth of wool, says a Vermont journal, is very curious Fifty years ago not a pound of fine wool was grown in the United States, in Great Britain, or in any other country except Spain In 1735 a small flock was sent to the Elector of Saxony as a present from the King of Spain, whence came the entire product of Saxon wool, now of such immense value In 1809, during the invasion of Spain by the French, some of the valuable crown flocks were sold to raise money. The American Consul (Jarvis) at Lisbon purchased 1,400 head and sent them to this country A portion of this pure and unmixed Merino flock, is still to be found in Vermont at this time Such was the origin of the immense flock of fine wool sheep in the United States at the present time

OREGON

On Saturday the Columbia river at the Dalles was again frozen over tight and solid

Samuel Stroud, living on Fifteen Mile Creek, beyond the Dalles, was severely if not fatally injured some days ago by the roof of a shed falling on him. The roof came down under its weight of snow

A farmer on Howell's Prairie, Marion county, was offered one dollar and thirty cents a bushel last fall for his wheat. He refused, and wheat after a while began to decline. He is now hauling it through the mud and selling it at one dollar He has 2 000 bushels.

At the Dalles people have been diverting themselves with private theatricals The editor of the *Mountaineer* "made his first appearance as a ballad singer" on the 20th He was number eight on the programme, and his song was Widow Machree, which he rendered in the highest style of the ballad singer's art

The course of instruction in the Medical Department of the Willamet University goes on regularly with a class numbering fourteen pupils, six lectures being delivered daily. The commencement exercises will take place on the evening of the 4th of March, at which time a number of the members of the present class will graduate

The *Mountaineer* thinks it "must be humiliating to the business men of Portland to know that their mail matter, after having been brought from all directions at a risk of life and limb—say nothing of horse flesh—some of it even having crossed the great Atlantic ocean, is now stored away at the Dalles, within a hundred miles of them, awaiting the opening of the river." We guess there is very little of our mail at the Dalles. fortunately most of it has come by steamer from San Francisco. But it is ridiculous that there is not a road from Portland to the Dalles which can be traveled when the river is closed

THE TERRITORIES

Snow about Silver City, Owyhee, is four feet deep on a level At last accounts it was raining

This time his name is Leander Holmes, the Washington Territory gentleman, whose official head has fallen into the basket But almost every man in the Territory by this time knows how it is himself

The Montana Legislature, now in session, has refused to entertain any application whatever for divorces They take a sensible view of the matter by referring applications to the courts as the proper place for them to have their wrongs remedied

All the papers from the interior contain items like the following which we take from the Walla Walla *Statesman* The next session of the Oregon Legislature should see to it that provision is made for a wagon road down the Columbia river This is a question that concerns the whole interior basin, and hence we put our spoon in from the outside Candidates for the Legislature from the eastern counties should be committed to the wagon road, without regard to "dead head" tickets on the boats

The Walla Walla *Union* has this A gentleman who has just made the trip from Yakima to this place says that the snow in the upper portion of that valley, and especially in the Kittitas, is two and a half feet deep on the level He says that weather is very cold, but that stock is, as a general thing, doing better in the Kittitas than they are lower down the Yakima This is because in Kittitas most persons have plenty of hay for their animals, and in the lower Yakima there is but little feed prepared From his statements it seems certain that the loss of cattle in the Yakima and Klickitat countries will be very considerable.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES

New York Dispatches.

NEW YORK Jan 31 —The Coroner's jury last night rendered a verdict that Mrs Fanny Hyde killed George Watson in Williamsburg

At Kingston, yesterday, Miss Fowler was awarded $4,000 damages against Mr Martin for not marrying her

The Court of Appeals, in the case of Rawson against Pennsylvania Railroad Co., decided that limitation of liability to $100 for loss of baggage, is not a contract, and awarded the plaintiff $1000 for baggage lost by defendants.

After several sessions the grand jury were in doubt as to whether to refund indictments against the Ring men They have not yet found indictments before them as their term expires on Saturday

State Senator Elected in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 31.—Henry W Gray, Regular Republican, is elected Senator in the Fourth District by 940 majority, over McClure, Independent Republican

Heavy Shipments by the Isthmus.

NEW YORK, Jan 31 —The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *Henry Chauncey*, advertised to leave this place yesterday, did not sail until this morning in consequence of the delay in shipping her heavy cargo, which was equal in bulk to that taken by the *Granville* on the 25th. Unusual freights by this line will continue to depend upon the weather and the consequent condition of the Union Pacific Railroad

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 —In the Senate Morrill formerly presented a memorial by colored citizens for a modification of bounty laws.

On motion of Cole, the House bill appropriating $50,000 for expenses of Japanese Embassy passed

On motion of Cole the Senate passed the deficiency in the Post Office appropriation occasioned by the defalcation of Postmaster Lake of Fort Wayne.

Pomeroy's bill setting aside a tract on Bull run the headwaters of the Yellowstone for a public park, passed

In the House, on motion of Shellabarger a bill passed providing that merchandise conveyed either by boat or rail from port of arrival to the interior, shall be under control of Customs officers, the merchandise not to be unladen between port of arrival and destination, except as authorized by treaty regulations, and with no drawback on original packages

Other Washington News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 —The question of increasing the mail service between the United States and Japan from monthly to semi-monthly, doubling the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Line, will be considered by the House Appropriation Committee The temper of the Committee seems to be in favor of the proposition It is shown by facts in possession of Mr Sargent, of California, member of the committee, that during the past year 7 400,000 pounds of tea were brought to this country from Japan and China over this route, being one third of the amount imported from all sources during the year It is also shown that the legitimate increase of the revenue derived from the tea trade since the establishment of this line has more than paid the subsidy allowed by the Government.

J. R Doolittle is in the city and is confident of the success of the new movement in favor of Trumbull for President.

Pittsburgh, of Saginaw, was before the Senate Committee on Finance this morning arguing against a reduction of salt duties A delegation of iron and woolen manufacturers from New York and Pennsylvania and representatives for iron manufacturers of Pittsburg were present

The Supreme Court in the Nicholson pavement patent case, appealed from the California Circuit Court, decided for a new trial The opinion was by Davis

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Affairs—The Geneva Conference

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Dr Sylvester has been investigating Euler's theorem, which the enunciator rested entirely on intuition from a comparatively small number of instances, that every even number may be decomposed into a sum of two primes He has demonstrated a preliminary postulate, and hopes to find a general demonstration of the entire problem, as well as a means of assigning exact limits to the number of solutions in each particular case

A Visitor's Opinion of Oregon.

Last summer the author of the following letter, Mr. L A Donaldson, of St. Joseph, Michigan, made a tour of Oregon. He came to this State at the solicitation of Senator Corbett, and was strongly impressed with its present advantages and future possibilities. It will be seen that he is writing a series of articles on our State

ST. JOSEPH, Michigan, Jan. 1, 1872.

WM DAVIDSON, Esq.—DEAR SIR,—Have just with pleasure had copies of the *Country Gentleman*, containing my correspondence concerning your State

I am also writing articles for Tilton's *Journal of Horticulture*, which will give you the details of my observations on the fruits of Oregon and will send the numbers to you as issued Being a monthly it will require some time to publish all of my letters on this subject. Knowing the adaptation of the climate and soil of your State to the production of all kinds of fruits, I feel a duty to call the attention of those desiring to engage in that business, as well as others, to its superior advantages. At no very future day it will become an important branch of industry and a source of great wealth to individuals and the State

Thanking you kindly for attentions received, I am, yours very respectfully,

J. A. DONALDSON.

The above letter, with copies of the *Country Gentleman* containing the articles alluded to have been placed in our hands by Mr. Davidson We make an extract or two from the letter:

Portland is quite a small city, claiming only about 10,000 inhabitants, but it has more of those things that distinguish a city from a village, and are generally met with in towns of its size It has wholesale houses that would be no credit to cities with ten times its population

To one who has spent a score of years in tending with [illegible] sight [illegible] in orchards without care, to find what choice fruit perfectly free from the [illegible] The planter of the treeless prairies of Illinois, who is obliged to inquire as to [illegible] will enough in fact productive to [illegible] about the worst evil the fruit growers have to contend with Trees bear so young [illegible] are tried very much We saw a half [illegible] tree a variety that has the reputation of being a shy bearer, 4 years planted overloaded with fruit. Trees [illegible] bear so young and abundantly as [illegible] that the man who wrote "He that [illegible] plants trees for others" did [illegible]

Mr Davidson was much impressed with Oregon as a fruit growing country It is in itself an intelligent fruit-grower of large experience and his articles on Oregon [illegible] direction to be published in *Horticulture*, will be of great [illegible] to this State.

The New York Custom House.

Concerning the investigation at the New York Custom House the Sacramento *Union* says:

So far as the President having any direct or selfish interest in the general order system or with transactions in connection with it, there is nothing which should be taken as evidence unless accompanied by some very strong [illegible] made public The fairest [illegible] do opposed to his recommendation of any [illegible] intention He may have been [illegible] the evils growing up in New York as was desirable But a majority of the United States is daily the recipient of such unsaid complaints and reports [illegible] what is worth investigating and what [illegible] the result as at once are trivial or [illegible] real grievance in the wrong category, and [illegible] is likely to be the case with the Custom House in New York. [illegible] normal in this view of the case, [illegible] great mercy as that of Gen. Grant [illegible] end of German occupation if we had a stable government and a settled public opinion [illegible] If the Germans were gone we would have more homogenous than exists I apprehend more strife from and in a few months of fair results the party at the helm would take place in the yield, though with regret to the generous I consider the presence of the Germans as a guarantee

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

A Road to the Dalles.

There is general complaint among the people east of the Cascade mountains of the inconvenience arising from the want of communication with Western Oregon. The ice blockade has been maintained more regularly this winter than for several years, and there are yet no signs of its breaking up. Idaho, Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon papers all join in complaining of the isolation of their part of the country, and in demanding that it be prevented in future by the speedy construction of a good road from Portland to the Dalles, which can be traveled at all seasons of the year. Were there now such a road, the time between these two points need not exceed twenty-four hours; the mails could come and go regularly, and travel would be uninterrupted.

People east of the mountains think that Portland should take the lead in building this road. That they should think so is both natural and just. Portland holds commercial supremacy over this section of country, and is naturally expected to lead in enterprises of this character. It is absolutely inexcusable for Portland to sit still, with the avenues of communication and business closed on all sides of her, when by energy properly directed, and with an outlay fully within her means, she could open them. What the people on the other side of the mountains think of it is forcibly expressed in an article from the Dalles *Mountaineer*, which may be found in our columns to-day.

Oregon has been settled for about thirty years. For twenty years Portland has been a rising city. For twelve years there has been a large population beyond the Cascade mountains, doing business with Western Oregon. The trade of that section is of great consequence to the prosperity of Portland. That trade will grow in importance as population increases, and become in time more valuable relatively than now. But though Oregon has been settled so long; though the business relations of Portland with the country east of the mountains are so considerable and have existed for many years, yet whenever a winter occurs of a little more than usual severity, there are weeks and sometimes months, during which there is no communication whatever between the two sections of the State. That state should continue so is not creditable; especially it is not creditable to the enterprise of Portland. The present year should not be suffered to pass away without an effort to establish a road up the Columbia river, which could be traveled at all times in the year. Were such a road built, the ice blockade on the river in winter would occasion no serious inconvenience. But a road is the more necessary, because the indications are that it will still be some years before a railroad is built through the Cascade mountains, along the Columbia river.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The New York *Herald* ridicules the Custom House investigating committee in that city. It says that the "abuses" of which so much is made are such as have always existed since Jackson's time. This is no excuse for them, however, for evils that are heavy with age ought not to be respected therefor. But the *Herald* says that the "accusers of to-day were the corruptionists of yesterday," and their idea of reform really goes no further than a substitution of the "outs" for the "ins." This no doubt is true, but the agitation will produce some really good results by exposing some real abuses and leading to their correction.

Attorney General Williams is said to oppose the admission of Utah as a State. A dispatch from Washington to the New York *Herald* says that he pronounces the scheme dangerous as it would give the Mormons control of all the departments of government, under the the shield of State sovereignty.

It is alleged that a Republican county judge in Union county some years ago speculated in county funds, whereby the county lost a considerable sum. A litigant organ says that this explains why that county is now overwhelmingly Democratic. Well, in Umatilla county, just adjoining, a Democratic treasurer two or three years ago gathered up all the county funds and absconded. His plunder amounted to ten thousand dollars. And Umatilla county is as Democratic as ever. If these instances prove anything they prove that Republicans rebuke public robbery while Democrats don't.

Governor Grover has exhibited a diligence and a mastery over the subject of our public lands never before shown by any Executive." This praise is from one of the Governor's litigant organs. The public pays for it.

The California Legislature has passed a bill granting a pension of one hundred dollars a month to James W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold in that State.

Thiers don't want German troops to leave France yet. If they were gone he thinks there would soon be distracting party strife. He considers their presence a guarantee of order. Thiers is right for once.

Ex-Senator Doolittle thinks the movement to make Trumbull President will be successful. Of course the Democracy are expected to vote for him in solid column. Mr. Doolittle has been in the prophecy business before, and failed.

Civil service reform is, in some particulars, running into ridiculous absurdities. For instance, a bill now before Congress proposes to enact that "no person now in the civil service, or who may hereafter be in such service, shall take part in the business of electioneering, or attempt to influence the votes of others, for or against persons to be elected to any position in State governments or the Government of the United States." Now if the bill would just go one step further and disfranchise all persons in the civil service, the thing would be complete.

The St. Louis *Democrat* is a little severe on Tennyson's effusion in the New York *Ledger*, and says that if it had been sent anonymously to a country editor, unaccompanied by a piece of fruit-cake, or a cord of wood, it would have been unceremoniously consigned to the waste-paper basket.

It has been intensely cold in the Yakima country. The Yakima river was frozen over so that teams crossed on the ice. Snow in the valley on the 10th January was about a foot deep. A correspondent writing at that date says that stock raisers had "long faces."

At Salmon City, Lemhi, last month, William Smith and James Hayden got into a shooting scrape over a game of cards. Five shots were exchanged. Hayden was slightly wounded and Smith mortally. Hayden was acquitted before a Justice and left the country.

A Remarkable Speech.

Senator Conkling, of New York, recently delivered a remarkable speech on the one-term amendment which Senator Sumner proposes to incorporate in the Constitution. Reviewing the history of our Presidential elections, he developed the following:

The "one-term principle" has from time to time been presented sharply to the public mind. Persuasive voices have summoned people and Congress to consider it. It has not slumbered in forgetfulness, but has been periodically canvassed at such times as its champion deemed most likely to invest it with interest. It has been more than once presented in each House of Congress, and usually coupled with assisting provisions. What has been its fate? Congress has never approved it. The nation has condemned it repeatedly.—Fifteen Presidents have been elected, and nearly half of them have been re-elected. Death spared President Harrison but one month, and President Taylor but sixteen months. These two must be deducted from those in whose case the question of a second term could arise. President Grant, not having reached the end of his first term, is to be omitted also, in the count. Thus we have twelve citizens raised to the Presidency by the votes of the people, and six of them elected a second time. Was this the action of the people? Are these Presidents, despite the people, usurp or snatch a second term? Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln—were re-elected. Did the people re-elect them, or did the office-holders re-elect them? Did these second-term Presidents outwit the people by the use of patronage, or did they win and keep public favor by their fidelity and by the ideas of which they were the types? If these re-elections were the people's work, they are six recorded verdicts of the people against casting out tried and faithful servants.

Mr. Conkling proceeded to remark that the trite and favorite catch words of civil service reform, as urged by Messrs. Sumner, Schurz and others, were "removals only for cause;" "tenure depending on good behavior;" "retaining in place those who do their duty."—Yet here, observed Mr. Conkling, "comes a scheme to fix a constitutional bar sinister upon an officer four years, and because he has won such public confidence that you can get rid of him only by imposing a legal disability." How unworthy and inconsistent does all this appear! The time selected by Mr. Sumner for introducing the amendment shows its motive. Why did he not press this measure last year, or the year before? Mr. Conkling makes a pungent reply to Mr. Sumner by suggesting that the proposition to prohibit the people from choosing a President for a second term, who may have commended himself to them by his conduct during his first term, would come more appropriately from the States than from Senators, who do not themselves suffer any such prohibition as to their own office. Still more pungent is this paragraph:

If we think the subject of second terms of office needs overhauling; if we "deem it necessary," in the words of the Constitution, to propose amendments with that view, let us turn over thoughts inwardly. Let us try to see ourselves as others see us. Do not Senators as well as Presidents need to be delivered from temptation? May not Senators, as well as Presidents, be tempted to scheme and intrigue, and play the demagogue, and defame other departments of the Government; and neglect their duties, and employ patronage, and even worse means, all to secure a re election, or a still higher place? Have not the aspirations of Senators to the Presidency been fruitful sources of mischief at other stages of our history? Have not passionate discords, unseemly contensions, cruel enmities, pernicious disturbances, and bad legislation, grown out of the ambition of members of one or the other House of Congress? The worst broils in our politics have fostered in Congress, and who does not know their cause? Think of the wrong, the injustice, the false accusations and suspicions, the bad passions, the abuse of public interest, the needless, hurtful agitations, which would not have been if Senators and Representatives could never have been candidates for the Presidency, or candidates for re-election. History speaks no uncertain voice in this respect; and yet the Senate has been well said to be the altar, not the staircase of Presidential hopes. Hecatombs of candidates have been offered up here, but none have gone hence to the Presidential chair. I call the attention of friends around me to this fact.

Take another passage akin to the one just quoted:

The Senate breeds unhealthy candidates for the Presidency, but it breeds many lusty successful candidates for re-election to the Senate. Unless we amend the Constitution and prevent it, the time may come when scheming candidates will be breeded, candidates who would use legislation, who would clutch at anything, and stick at nothing to re-elect themselves. Let us lay these things to heart, and not forget ourselves when casting about among the perils of second terms. The term of a Senator is six years—that of a President but four. A Senator considers account to the Legislature of but a single State, the President answers to the whole people. The Executive chair holds but one person—when vacated, no experience remains to aid the new comer. The Senate, on the other hand, has many members, of whom only one third go out at a time, and thus every new comer finds two thirds of the body already versed in its affairs. If it be said that Senators and Representatives have not the appointing power, and that therein their case is unlike the President's, I answer that the distinction is without solid difference. Senators bet upon nominations by the President, and Senators and Representatives, in respect of their States or districts, have a direct part in the selections for office.

The summing up may be found in the following paragraph:

The measure before us is not leveled at the unfit, nor at the doubtful, but at those most fit and most approved. Its aim and object is to exclude demonstrated fitness. Its limits only tried capacity.

In the name of civil service reform, we are asked to advise the nation to tie its hands against ever availing itself of the services of that citizen who, having once been chosen President, has acquitted himself so well as to prove the wisdom of his choice, and to convince his countrymen that he is still the best and safest guardian of the trust. We are to disable nobody but the one man, who, from time to time, may be found by actual trial to be most capable and acceptable. What would be thought of such a suggestion applied to the common affairs of life? Yet this is the meaning and effect of the amendment. It must be idle and inoperative as to all Presidents who do not specially commend themselves to the people. It could be a bar only to those who must be crippled by law to prevent their reaching the Presidency again. It is a disability to be imposed on the people. It abridges the nation's right to choose whom it will for President. It does more; it seeks out the particular man the people would choose and says they shall not choose him. It seeks out no man whom the people would not choose; it could never, even by accident, visit any man whom the people would not choose. Its whole scope is to compel those to be left who would otherwise be taken. For mad-men, such shackles might well be forged; they might be prudent for children, but it seems odd to try to put them on a free people, fit to govern themselves.

This speech, for point, force and epigrammatic felicities, has not been for a long time matched in the Senate. Though the extracts we have given have made large demands on our space, we cannot withhold the peroration:

A President usurped the power to declare war. A President planned and waged war upon a weak and wretched people. A President helped to enact the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850, and a President signed it. A President connived at the overthrow of the Missouri Compromise, and sought to plant slavery in regions that were free. A President tried to clutch Cuba by force and fraud, and his Ministers signed the Ostend manifesto. A President trembled with fear and forsook duty and oath when he might have strangled a treason that reddened a continent with blood. A President trod upon a race, and turned his back upon his country, that he might exalt conspirators. Were these the deeds of Presidents who had been re elected? No sir; not one of these actors was gravely thought of a second term. When nullification and secession first quailed before the beak and claw of Federal power, Andrew Jackson was President, and he stamped out treason then, and made it odious for a quarter of a century. But Andrew Jackson received and sought a re-election, and he turned men out of office, too, and put in supporters of his Administration. When the country reeked in the throes of an earthquake, when the land was rent with a convulsion, the greatest man has known, when politicians, factionists and malcontents deserted and reviled him, when a pitiless storm of rancor pelted on his head, Abraham Lincoln, with sublime fortitude and patience, did all things, and then stood. A martyr to traducers and meddlers in his life, a martyr to assassins in his death, he did not fall till he had sought and received in a re election, the benedictions of the American people. Death cut short Lincoln's service and blasted the nation's hopes; death, stronger than resolutions or constitutional amendments, may blast the hopes of the nation now. But death is the only archer whose bow will do the work. Critics, and opponents, and men with personal grievances, cannot do it. Flaws and foibles they may find, but the heart and the judgment of the nation is with the unyielding soldier who made war victorious, and the quiet man who makes peace safe for all; and his name and his transcendent deeds will live in grateful memory when those who would blast his fame have mouldered in forgotten graves, and when their epitaphs have vanished utterly.

General Frank P. Blair has come out very vigorously for the "possum" policy on the part of the Democracy. He does not pretend that the Democrats have abandoned their views, and therefore should not enter the field. He does not claim that they at all agree with the so-called "liberal Republicans" on the vital question of the validity of the amendments. He only declares that the people won't give the Government to the Democrats, and the next best thing to do is to get it, if possible, into the hands of a faction which would be powerless without the Democrats, and with whom they would, therefore, have influence. The spectacle from the point of view of the political moralist is an edifying one, and the New York *Times* thinks must delight those stern reformers who don't think the Republican party is virtuous enough for them.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* is very strenuous for the "one term principle" for President of the United States. Of course this proceeds simply from hatred of the present Chief Magistrate and despair of beating him in any other way. The *Plaindealer's* party in the days of its power thought two terms not amiss and re-elected four Presidents and tried to re-elect a fifth. The Government has been administered by two-term Presidents more than half the time since it has been in existence, and the Democratic party elected all of those two-term Presidents save two.

George H. Pendleton, in a recent political letter, declares that the Democracy will not disband, and says that if there are Republicans who are hungering for a new political alliance they must come to the Democratic party, for that party cannot go over them.

It was expected that the Democrats in Congress would be able this winter to adopt some plan for political action, but thus far the session has failed to develop any line of policy upon which the party can be mustered for the next campaign.

Civil Service Fun.

[Washington Correspondence of Chicago Post.]

Pending the uncertainty as to the retroactive effect of the civil service rules, there is considerable quiet fun indulged in by those who feel so sure of their places that they can venture to trone the matter with pleasantry, with respect to the amount of school learning that will be requisite in the Department officer to detect a counterfeit bond, or to pass upon the validity of important contracts. A chief of a very prominent Department, whose opinion I recently asked concerning the effect of the new rules, very mysteriously produced a series of questions, which he insisted would remedy all the evils in his Department, and any person responsible to him who should prove incapable of giving satisfactory answers before 3 o'clock, January 1, would be informed that the Government had no further need of his ignorant services. He said there had been considerable irregularity in the mail service lately in Arkansas, but that if Mr. Curtis had been a little earlier with his rules, so that these questions could have been framed sooner, there would not now be a letter late from Boston to the Pacific.

The questions are these:

1. How many and what rivers flow into the Caspian sea?

2. At the height of seventy feet, what is the temperature of the water thrown by the great American Geysers in the valley of the Yellowstone?

3. How long is the shadow cast by the rock of Gibraltar at noon?

This gentleman informed me that as patronage was all going he had prepared a "key" to this set of questions, which he was ready to sell to all inquiring applicants for as much as possible. This "key" fell into my possession, and contains the following official answers: It is believed that no rivers flow into the Caspian Sea, as it has become dry. The American Geysers have stopped throwing hot water. The rock of Gibraltar has been moved.

One of the Reformers.

Of that notorious political corruptionist, Senator Fenton of New York, who is now assuming the character of a civil service reformer, the New York *Times* says:

Our readers will see that there are a great many ways in which Mr. Fenton in his role as a reformer could be exceedingly useful. He could explain more confidently than any one we know of the manifold phases of breach of trust which the conversion of the civil service into an instrument of personal ambition produces. His experience would easily afford instances in which it has found apparently reputable men in dishonorable bargains, bringing Governors of States into intimate association with scoundrels and political pimps, and foisting on the people in high offices men whose thin varnish of amiable manners and correct deportment covered the acts of a conscienceless corruptionist and a wily, hypocritical demagogue.

We believe, in point of fact, that it is in this direction—that of giving information which he can personally vouch for—that Mr. Fenton's fame as a reformer must be made. He may not seek it there. He may content himself with repeating stale platitudes by rote about the condition of the civil service, rounding them off with a rhetorical flourish borrowed from the Massachusetts Senator. But the novelty of this will soon wear off. People will expect him to do something, and what could he do more startling than to tell the country through the Senate all of What he Knows about Political Corruption?

Habits of the Fur Seal.

The following description of the habits of the fur seal is from a writer at Port Orford:

As there has been much speculation in regard to places of resort and habits of the fur seal, I will contribute the little knowledge I have gained with an experience of twenty-one years upon the Pacific coast. The seal frequent the coast regularly, coming about the first of January, are most abundant from the middle of February to the middle of April, and are more abundant between 41 deg. 30 min and 44 deg. north—few go to the south of the first named latitude. They use from fifteen miles of the land to ninety miles west. Their number depends upon the abundance of fish upon the coast; some seasons there are scarcely any, at others the ocean in the space named is literally covered with schools, containing from five to eleven. They lay knotted together with first one fluke up, then the other, continually in motion, in which condition they sleep, or are sleeping. This is only in moderate weather; you can frequently sail close to them while huddled; I have killed a number while thus sleeping; they disappear at the least noise, in the twinkling of an eye. They rarely go further south than 40 degrees latitude, and undoubtedly change their fishing ground. In long continuous heavy weather they go on shore from Cape Foulweather to 42 degrees north. One winter large numbers came on shore at Port Orford and many were killed. In May all disappear. They depart for their rookeries in the high latitudes to give birth to their young.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The sailing of the Australian steamer is postponed to Friday next, and the Chinese steamer until Sunday, on account of the non arrival of English and New York mails.

The Pavilion Homestead Association of Hayo's Valley, closed out at auction to-day, for $60,000. The Mariposa estate was sold by the trustees to-day for $800,000. It was bought by Judge Heydenfoldt, in the interest of the Mariposa Land & Mining Company, of New York.

Harry Meiggs recently sent an order to his agent in this city for five first class American civil engineers, to be employed in the construction of his railroads in Peru, at $300 per month and expenses paid, but was unable to obtain them here, and was compelled to seek them in New York.

The Chinese are now engaged preparing for an extensive celebration of their new year, the 11th of Tong Geo, which commences on the 8th of February.

Evening clear and fine; wind light from the northwest.

Ladies moving in the most fashionable society in San Francisco are preparing for a grand leap year ball, all expenses of which will be paid by the ladies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Soon after six o'clock this this evening, Lorenzo A. Phelps, who has been making trouble from time to time by purchasing street car tickets at wholesale and retailing them on the cars at less than cost, shot himself through the body and through the head, and setting his clothing on fire. The suicide occurred at his house on the Potrero, near the deep railroad cut. He had recently been in the insane asylum, and was undoubtedly insane when he committed the act. He leaves a widow and several children.

The *Constitution*, from Panama, is now four days over due, but no anxiety is felt on her account as it is believed she has been detained at Mexican ports, for which she had freight. The steamers on this line do not now run so closely on time as to cause any serious apprehension even if a week over due.

The Street Car Companies are trying to effect an arrangement for a uniform charge of five cents per mile fare.

Louisa Anderson's trial in the Municipal Court for robbing one of her visitors, was convicted. She was formerly a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington.

The running race at Agricultural Park to-day between Thad Stevens, Tommy Chandler and Pilbox, for a purse and stake of $500, mile heats, 3 in 5, was very closely contested. Chandler won the first and second heats, and Thad Stevens the third, fourth and fifth heats. Pilbox was withdrawn at the close of the fourth heat on account of lameness. Time 1511, 1482, 1504, 1514, 1514 and 1492.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—At Spring Valley yesterday morning, a man named Charles Haverly was shot and killed by an unknown person. The body was found near his house this morning. No clue to the murderer.

STOCKTON, Jan. 31.—Owen McLaughlin, who was run over by a dray a few days since, died last night from the effect of his injuries.

The Japanese Embassy were received at the depot by the Mayor and Common Council, and were escorted in carriages through the principal streets, then visited the Insane Asylum. At 10 o'clock this evening they left for Sacramento.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 31.—In the United States Court this forenoon Deputy Attorney High, pursuant to instructions from Attorney General Williams, moved that all prisoners in custody of the United States in Utah be dismissed on bail. Chief Justice McKean delivered the decision, which receives universal commendation from gentiles and liberals. He alluded to the fact that of eleven prisoners charged with murder six were held in custody in the city without expense to the Government, and five at Camp Douglas at thirty cents a day each. Some of the murders were committed under circumstances of great mystery and atrocity; some openly in the face of mankind. Now these prisoners are turned loose before trial. It is without precedent. Besides there are reasons which cannot be made public why these persons should not be admitted to bail, reasons which District Attorney Bates cannot have communicated to Attorney General Williams, and to which Mr. Bates seems quite indifferent. Indeed, he is known by the Court to have made in other particulars serious misstatements in regard to affairs in Utah on this judicial question. I am placed here to decide under the law all judicial questions that shall arise in the District Court. Were I to shrink now from a plain duty, it is not improbable that the irresponsible magistrate called Judge Lynch would assume the office which I would thereby have proved myself unworthy to hold. I refuse to admit these prisoners to bail. Mr. Bates urged upon the Attorney General the application for bail on the ground ostensibly of the heavy expense.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 31.—In the House this evening the Committee to express the sense of that body on the veto message on the Admission Act reported a resolution that statements in the message were injurious, false, and direct insults to the people of the Territory. The report was unanimously adopted. A joint resolution was adopted to take the place of the vetoed Admission Act.

OPHIR, Jan. 31.—Telegrams from Laramie say two passenger trains left there at 10 o'clock this morning. High winds prevail and the snow is drifting worse than ever. There are heavy drifts between Percy and Medicine Bow.

Michigan's Gratitude.

GOV. BALDWIN'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE GENEROSITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, DETROIT, Jan. 9, 1872.

To the People of the United States:

Early in October last, fearful and unprecedented fires swept over large and thrifty portions of Michigan, rendering several thousands of our people homeless, and depriving many of their entire earthly possessions. Responsive to the appeal of the Executive and of the State Relief Committees, prompt and liberal donations of money, food and clothing came from citizens of our State, from almost every section of our common country, from the neighboring province of Ontario, and from beyond the Atlantic. To the rich and the poor alike, we are indebted for the warmest expressions of sympathy, and the most generous material aid. So timely and bountiful has been the relief extended, that no further cause exists for anxiety lest suffering prevail in these sections during the Winter now so near upon us. The contributions received have been, and are still being distributed by the State committees through local committees and agents in the burned districts with integrity and good judgment. Some time since—at the request of the State committees—I gave official notice that the clothing then on hand and in transit would be sufficient for the sufferers by fire in this State. Believing that the people of Michigan are unwilling to tax the generosity of the public one moment longer than necessity demands, I now take pleasure in announcing that further contributions of money are unnecessary. In making this announcement to the people of the United States, I deem it my duty to remind the people of Michigan that although all fears of present suffering have been allayed, it may hereafter become necessary to appeal to the more highly favored of our own citizens for further contributions for the sick and the destitute among the sufferers by the late fires. It affords me the greatest pleasure to tender the hearty thanks of the whole people of Michigan to those whose earnest sympathy and liberal aid have so greatly alleviated the suffering of so many of our citizens.

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PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

1—OVERTURE—(Tancredi).....Messrs. Harris, Belt, Ballard, Curtis, DePrans, Nesfield, Moore and Hegele.

2—CHORUS—"Come, Come with Me"—(Masaniello.)

3—RECIT. AND SOLO—"Let Me Love Thee"—(Arditi).....Mr. Nesfield.

4—DUET—"When the Swallows are Returning"—(P. Abt.).....Messrs. Hegele and Richter.

5—DOUBLE QUARTETTE—"Forest Song"—(Mangold) Messrs. Hegele, Atkinson, Johnson, Kelly, Herman, Richter, Schloss and E. Atkinson.

6—DUET—"Ave Maria".....Miss Katie Richards and E. Atkinson.

7—QUARTETTE—(Violin, Violincello, Piano and Organ). Messrs. Harris, Belt, Nesfield, DePrans.

PART SECOND.

8—POTPOURRI—(From "Lucia di Lammermoor," specially composed for this Concert by Mr. S. Harris).....Orchestra.

9—SOLO—"The Bell Ringer".....Mr. E. Atkinson.

10—DOUBLE QUARTETTE—"The Gay Pilgrim"—(Mangold).....Messrs. Hegele, Atkinson, Johnson, Kelly, Herman, Richter, Schloss, and E. Atkinson.

11—DUET—(Piano and Organ).....Messrs. DePrans and Nesfield.

12—SOLO—"Lily Marguerites"—(Lily of Killarney).....Miss Katie Richards.

13—QUARTETTE—"Moonlight on the Lake"—(White).. Mrs. Root, Mrs. Atkinson, J. F. Atkinson and E. Atkinson.

14—SOLO—"If O'er the Meads"—(Gumbert).....Mr. Nesfield.

15—CHORUS—"Away, Away"—(Masaniello).....

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE INCORporators of the Portland and Washington County Plank Road Company at the Office of Slitzel & Upton, on

Monday, the 5th day of February

next, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for the opening of Stock Books, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the corporation. jl3dtd

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 31, 1872.

War Department. Signal Service, United States Army. Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer.	Change in last 3 hrs.	Thermometer.	Change in last 24 hrs.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	Receiving Elsewhere.	State of Weather.
4:02 A. M.								
Portland	29.96	+.01	36	-19	N.	Light	90	H'y rain
San Diego	30.11	—.03	58	+1	N. E	Gentle	98	Cloudy
S. Francisco	30.16	—.05	51	.....	S. E.	Fresh	86	L't snow
1:12 P. M.								
Portland	29.99	+.01	36	-19	Calm	.....	90	(Cloudy
San Diego	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Francisco	30.16	+.01	50	0	W	Fresh	69	Cloudy
2:32 P. M.								
Portland	30.02	—.03	42	+6	Calm	.....	91	Cloudy
San Diego	30.12	—.00	70	+12	S. E.	Light	83	Fair
S. Francisco	30.16	—.01	51	-2	N. W.	Fresh	72	Clear

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Portland—Rainfall since last report.....0.04.
Snowfall, reduced to rain.....0.07.

REPORT FOR JANUARY.

Showing the daily and monthly mean of barometer and thermometer; monthly velocity of wind and amount of rainfall, with the prevailing direction of wind for the month.

Day.	Mean Daily Barometer.	Mean Daily Thermometer.	Rainfall.
January 1	29.79	39°	0.02
2	29.84	37°	0.17
3	30.02	45°	0.39
4	30.24	41°	0.12
5	30.04	42°	.....
6-7	29.73	46°	0.04
7	29.62	41°	1.97
8	29.69	44°	0.57
9	29.93	36°	0.36
10	29.80	39°	.....
11	30.05	39°	0.15
12	29.93	38°	0.02
13	30.19	48°	1.70
14	30.23	42°	.....
15	30.22	39°	0.40
16	30.57	31°	.....
17	30.59	28°	.....
18	30.42	35°	.....
19	30.39	33°	.....
20	30.38	34°	.....
21	30.40	32°	.....
22	30.40	31°	.....
23	30.40	31°	.....
24	30.15	30°	.....
25	30 33	28°	.....
26	30.22	29°	.....
27	30.16	32°	.....
28	30.10	32°	.....
29	30.23	37°	.....
30	30.06	35°	.....
31	29.99	32°	0.31
Monthly Mean	30.16	37°	.....
Total Rainfall			6.60
Prevailing Wind, S. E.			
Total Number of Miles Traveled, 924.			

WEATHER RECORD FOR JANUARY.

Meteorological Observations for the month of January, Taken at the Rooms of the Portland Library Association.

Day.	Morn.	After.	Even.	Rainfall.
1	Fine	Showery	Foggy	.60
2	Fine	Rain	Rain	.20
3	Fine	Showery	Fine	.40
4	Fine	Fine	Fine	.16
5	Fine	Showery	Fine	.03
6	Showery	Rain	Rain	.20
7	Rain	Cloudy	Rain	1.70
8	Rain	Rain	Rain	.80
9	Foggy	Foggy	Foggy	.20
10	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear	.02
11	Fine	Cloudy	Cloudy	0
12	Rain	Rain	Rain	.70
13	Fine	Fine	Clear	1.37
14	Fine	Fine	Clear	0
15	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	.40
16	Foggy	Foggy	Cloudy	0
17	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear	.07
18	Fine	Fine	Clear	0
19	Cloudy	Clear	Clear	0
20	Frosty	Fine	Clear	0
21	Frosty	Clear	Clear	0
22	Frosty	Fine	Fine	0
23	Frosty	Fine	Clear	0
24	Frosty	Fine	Cloudy	0
25	Frosty	Fine	Clear	0
26	Frosty	Fine	Clear	0
27	Frosty	Fine	Clear	0
28	Frosty	Fine	Cloudy	0
29	Fine	Fine	Cloudy	0
30	Fine	Cloudy	Snowing	0
31	Snowing	Rain	Rain	.2
Total rain fall				7.00

PORTLAND AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.

PORTLAND, JANUARY 31, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The completion of the Oregon Central railroad to Cornelius, near Forest Grove, is calculated to remind the citizens of Portland of their interest in the fine region which is thus brought into immediate proximity.

It is manifest that great advantages will accrue from this communication with the plains. As this is the only agricultural section of any size near us, it must be the source of supply for our markets, and as its nearness makes it desirable for produce carriers, to it must be thickly settled. Thus we shall have what we have so long lacked, an adjacent country people. Heretofore Portland has been isolated, and has not had a sufficient incentive to develop the country around her. Now that the railroad has almost annihilation the hills, we have every inducement to do good, and get good by cultivating the mutual interests of the town and country, and the time is not far distant when a considerable portion of our business men will find both comfort and profit in residing in the country. Forest Grove is likely to become quite an attractive point. It is within an hour's ride, and has a very beautiful location.

The institution there, with its several departments, furnishes the very best facilities for education for all classes of pupils. We wish to call the attention of our friends to the advantages there are in stimulating and increasing in every honorable way the development of all the resources of Washington county.

ALMOST A SENSATION.—A cotemporary says that on Tuesday night "a brute of a fellow bade fair to give the reportorial fraternity the benefit of a first class tragedy. His course of proceeding to attain this end was to almost murder his mistress and then attempt to kill himself. In both undertakings he was unsuccessful, and they only resulted in a couple of black eyes and a few scratches. It is to be hoped that the next time he makes the attempt he will go about it in a manner that will insure his success." To which we give a hearty say.

QUERY.—If this Winter don't pass for one of the unaccountables, we are at a loss to imagine what sort of weather would fill that bill. Tuesday night about 11 o'clock, after a day of alternate thaw, drizzle, hail and general queerness, the beautiful snow began to come down in fleecy flakes a little rare, then hail, then sleet, snow, and then a repetition of the same various round. Yesterday's weather was more of the rainy sort, only more so.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—Several of the northern members of the Republican State Central Committee went to Salem yesterday, where the Committee will have a meeting to day to determine the time and place of holding the next Republican State Convention.

FIRE COMPANIES' ELECTION.—The several fire companies of this city will hold their annual elections this evening, for company officers and Delegates to the general Board. We understand there is likely to be a rather lively time in one or two of the companies.

SNOW AT DALLES.—Snow was falling yesterday at Dalles, and bade fair to attain considerable depth. The loss of stock in the valleys beyond the Dalles has been much less than previous accounts had led people to suppose.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral service of Florence Harer will be held at St. Stephen's Chapel, Madison street, near Fourth, at 10 o'clock this morning.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, will hold the last regular meeting of the year, next Saturday evening.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.—Passed Carlin, bound west, January 21st, Mrs. Coleman and D. H. Coleman of Portland, Oregon.

POSTAL.—John L. Shiman has been appointed Postmaster at Deschutes, Wasco county.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

In re A. H. Jordan *et al.*, in bankruptcy—Ordered that cause be set for hearing on Thursday, the 8th of February, and that venire issue for eighteen jurors to appear that day.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, JAN. 31, 1872.

Present—His Honor Mayor Wasserman, and Councilmen Burton, Combs, Congle, Hill, Moffett, Hallock and Story.

PETITIONS.

The petition of J. H. Sedlack for the use of a portion of the street in front of his premises for building purposes was granted.

REPORTS.

From the Auditor setting forth that in pursuance of a resolution warrants had been issued for the collection of delinquent assessments for the improvement of Washington street, and that at a sale of said delinquent property the city had purchased certain lots. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public property.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were ordered paid: W. E. Cooper, $15 75; Willamet Iron Works, $5 50; E. Milwain, $2 25; Mallon & Taylor, $34; H. W. Corbett, $20; J. H. Butler, $25 50; H. L. Pittock, $6 96; *Herald* Printing Company, $17.

STREET WORK.

The following claims for street work were ordered paid: Johnson & Co., $188 25; Northrop & Drew, $634 29; Joseph N. Dolph, $276; A. Hamilton.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund for the ordinary expenses of the city government was passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Hill the resolution for the improvement of First and Third streets, passed at the last meeting of the Council, was reconsidered. The resolution did not provide for sidewalks on First street, and neither did it provide for a necessary change of grade on Third street.

A resolution covering these defects was introduced by Mr. Hill, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SWANS are among the "game" now coming freely into the market.

The *Herald* reporter believes in "sulphurous fumes" from Mount Hood.

The Philharmonic Society will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening.

Mail for the Dalles leaves to-day at one o'clock. Closes at the post office at twelve.

On Tuesday evening a woman named Bridget Maguire was severely burned by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

An entertainment consisting of Readings and Music will be given at the Unitarian Church on Friday evening, February 9th.

Captain Freeman, of the brig *Brewster*, died on the 10th of January, during the voyage of the vessel from this port to San Francisco.

There will be a mass meeting of colored persons at the M. E. Church this evening, to take into consideration several things connected with the welfare of the colored people at large, and particularly the reference to Brunnar's supplementary civil rights bill. All colored people, as well as those who feel an interest, are invited to attend.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

See card of the new Umatilla House just opened at the Dalles in our special advertising column.

SEE HAIR-AD.—Mrs. White, the Music Teacher, has changed her residence to Mr. J. C. Carson's. See her corrected advertisement in this morning's issue.

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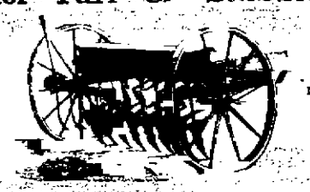

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The Wanderer's Poem.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

"In the desert a fountain is springing,
In the wild waste there still is a tree."
—*Byron.*

"Change lays not his hand upon truth."
—*Swinburne.*

I.

"And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts—gold and frankincense and myrrh."

With incense and myrrh and sweet spices,
Frankincense and accredest oil
In ivory, chased with devices
Cut quaint and in serpentine coil;
Heads bare, and held down to the bosom;
Brows massive and with wisdom bronzed;
Beards white as the white may in blossom,
And borne to the breast and beyond,—
Came the Wise of the East, bending lowly
On staffs, with their garments girt round
With girdles of hair, to the Holy
Child Christ, in their sandals. The sound
Of song and thanksgiving ascended—
Deep night! Yet some shepherds afar
Heard a waft with the worshipping blended,
And they then knew the sign of the star.

II.

"And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the Mount of Olives."

What song sang the twelve with the Savior
When had finished the Sacrament wine?
Were they bowed and subdued in behavior,
Or bold as made bold with a sign?
Were the hairy breasts strong and defiant?
Were the naked arm brawny and strong?
Were the bearded lips lifted reliant,
Thrust forth and full sturdy with song?
What song they? What sweet song of Zion
With Christ in their midst like a crown?
While face set as flint, Peter, the stout,
And there like a lamb, with head down,
Sat Saint John, with his elbow and naked
Rich hair on his shoulders, and eyes
Lifting up to the faces unshaven
Like a sensitive child's in surprise.

III.

Was the song as strong fishermen swinging
Their nets full of hope to the sea?
Or low, like the ripple-wave, singing
Se songs on their loved native?
Were they sad with the shadow of sorrows,
Like the birds that sing low when the breeze
Is tip-toe with a tale of to-morrows,—
Of earthquakes and sinking of seas?

IV.

"And lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

What song is well sung not of sorrow?
What triumph well won without pain?
What virtue shall be, and not borrow
Bright lustre from many a stain?
What battle was there been without travail?
What battle well won without blood?
What good shall earth see without evil
Ungarnered as chaff with the good?
Lo! the cross set to rocks by the Roman,
And nourished by blood of the Lamb.
And watered by tears of the woman,
Has flourished, has spread like a palm,
And put forth in the frosts, and far regions
Of ice in the north, and the south sands,
Where never the tramp of his legions
Was heard, forced forth his red hands.

V.

Be thankful: the price and the payment,
The birth, the privations and sore,
And the cross, and the parting of raiment,
Are finished. The star brought no storm;
Look starward; stand fast and trustfully;
Free-mailed as a banner unfurled.
Be worthy, O brother, be worthy!
For a God was the price of the world.

—*Christian Locke for 1871.*

Portland's Need of Wagon Roads.

[From the Dalles Mountaineer.]

Any one who is acquainted with the cause of the rapid growth of Chicago in days past, is well aware it was mainly brought about by the concentration of a great many roads—at first wagon roads and then railroads—at that point. It was not because the place had any particular advantage as to location over many others, but it was chiefly to the determination of its founders to make it a great business center with roads coming into it from all directions.

With this preface let us take a look at Portland, the Metropolis of Oregon—the city that expects to rival all the others on the Pacific coast, except San Francisco, in the importance of her commercial relations and population. And how does Portland stand in relation to roads? A few years ago an energetic man came from California by the name of Holladay, and he has commenced the building of two railroads and has control of the navigation of the Willamette river. This man is rapidly gobbling up everything in that section of country that is worth having and in a few more years will not only own all their highways and byways, but the people themselves.

Before the coming of this man the only road that was passable in the winter season that terminated in Portland was the Macadamized road, six miles long.

Such was the deplorable state of affairs in relation to roads that existed a few years ago, and notwithstanding which the town has flourished and many of its citizens have grown rich.

The entire disregard to the building of wagon roads is partly accounted for owing to the fact that there are so many approaches to that city by water, and that nearly all the transportation of goods was by boat. Now, however, the case has somewhat changed. The rivers are blocked up with ice, and on account of it business of all kinds has ceased, and commerce and trade are idly waiting for spring to come and carry away the barriers of ice. It is now over five weeks since the wholesale merchant of Portland has received a remittance of money from this side of the mountains, and it may, in all probability, be five more before the river will be sufficiently opened to permit of its navigation by steamboats.

Now, had the people of Portland paid more attention to the building of good wagon roads and had one running down the Columbia river to Astoria and another running up the Columbia river to the Dalles, here connecting with the wagon roads running in all directions, Portland's commercial affairs would not be in the deplorable condition it is today.

We of the Dalles are the buyers, the merchants of Portland are the sellers. It is to their interest to furnish us every means in their power to get to their city, and that too in the cheapest and quickest manner. Owing to this want of foresight, instead of her trade expanding on this side of the mountains with the increase of population, it is falling off, and in a few years the trade of Grant county, which amounts to many thousands of dollars in a year, will have been done away with entirely.

It is essential to Portland that she should have good wagon roads running in all directions, and especially so one up the Columbia river to the Dalles.

We should like to see the papers of Portland give their opinion on this important matter, and propose some way in which an appropriation of money can be secured either from the General Government or State to accomplish this enterprise.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.—Just now, when the late James Fisk, Jr., is made a hero of in so many papers, and held up as a pattern for American youth to follow, the following just estimate of him, by a correspondent of the Worcester *Spy*, is timely. It would have been well if all record of Fisk's life could have been buried with him. But that cannot be. A topic which loads the newspapers and burdens the telegraph cannot be ignored. He must now, at least, be spoken of. Those who undertake to speak of him must tell the fair truth. To such as him the saying, *"De mortuis nil nisi bonum,"* does not apply. Let me say briefly what I think should be said: There lives in all the civilized world no man whose death is less to be lamented. His life was bad in almost every possible way. It was a standing protest against all that is decorous and decent. It was, moreover, a shameless life. He flaunted his vices in every face. What other men would have hidden he exposed in every highway. He gloried of what other men would have been ashamed. His impudence was something astounding. Not many months ago some one, acting for him, wrote his biography. In it he was held up as the model man of his day; as an example which all young Americans should copy; and as the very man who, of all others, should be the next President of the United States. This astounding biography was offered for publication to respectable publishers. Of course it was scouted by them. I have only seen it in manuscript; but I believe it has been actually printed. I dare say some dishonest dollars will now be made by selling the copies hidden away in out of the way corners. The one thing that has been said in his praise is that he was most liberal in dispensing his unlawful gains; and above all things he was never weary of helping any one who had helped him when he needed help. So far as that goes, let it stand to his credit in our estimation of him. For the rest, the truest charity is to forget him as soon as possible.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 31, 1872.

Gold in New York, 110.

Portland Legal Tender quotations, 90½@ buying and 91½@ selling.

New York mail advices to Jan. 15th report an easy money market with *bonds* and Stocks buoyant and higher in consequence. The following is a comparison of the New York bank averages for the weeks ending—

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Differences.
Loans	$272,704,400	$276,253,200	Inc. $2,548,800
Specie	28,820,600	27,892,900	Dec. 857,700
Circulation	28,452,200	28,489,300	Dec. 62,900
Deposits	205,528,200	214,824,000	Inc. 8,295,800
Legal tenders	49,058,500	49,699,000	Inc. 3,545,500

We give below a copy of the manifest of the bark *Metlanethon*, which sailed from San Francisco Jan. 21st.

The *H. W. Almy* is on the north at San Francisco taking in a cargo of general merchandise for this port. The bark *Welcfoot* was to have been laid on at San Francisco to load railroad iron for this port.

The barkentine *Amelia* arrived to-day under tow of the tug boat *Merrimack*. She will be laid on for San Francisco for assorted cargo.

The steamship *Orizimme* is announced to leave here for San Francisco Saturday, Feb. 3d at 4 P. M.

From the San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of Jan. 28th, we obtain the following items regarding the General Merchandise and Produce Markets of that city:

In flags and Bagging business opens auspiciously, several purchases of West Ecche having been already consummated; in fact, the bulk of stock here and to arrive is now concentrated in the hands of the trade. Purchases beginning at 7¾c and gradually rising to 9¾c for an invoice of 10,000 per ——— *La Encosa*, and now held at 90c. We also note a purchase of 600,000 standard sizo Burlap Grain Sacks, 22x36, to arrive in May and June, upon terms withheld—reported to be at 15c for machine sewed.

Stocks of both staple and shelf Hardware are light—considerably below the average of past seasons. Prices are, therefore, inclined upward.

The Coffee market lacks animation, with no sales worthy of note pending arrivals of the new crop Central American.

The late Government order forbidding the carriage of Petroleum upon all steamers, both ocean and river craft, has for the moment quite a disturbing effect upon the market. We quote Devoe's at 40c, less the usual ordinary discount to the trade; other brands, 36@35c. Three car loads of Downer's are reported held at 65@60c, according to quantity.

Owing to the late material and continued rise of Pig Iron in the United Kingdom, holders here of Scotch and English soft coalings to exact $50, with a rising tendency. Hard Iron, $45. Yellow Sheathing is of scarce and high, and, in fact, most all kinds of Manufactured Iron and other goods in the line have an advancing tendency here as within elsewhere. With stocks of Bar, Hoop, and Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, etc., are light.

Our Flour-mills are at present doing little, other than a fair jobbing trade; and during this lull two of the leading millers have improved the opportunity to go East, visiting Boston and other Atlantic cities. We refer to Horace Davis, President of the Produce Exchange and proprietor of the Golden Gate Mills, and Caselos M. Cooper, of the Golden Age Mills. At the writing the price of Flour is more or less nominal; while of Wheat, millers and exporters find no difficulty in securing choice parcels at 2¾c. Barley has again relapsed into exceeding quietness with but little demand at the decline. Oats and Hay hold their own well. Bran and Corn have both declined. Potatoes are plentiful particularly of the commoner sorts. Wool has been dealt in to the full extent of our remaining stock's, thus leaving the market quite bare for the spring clip. The arrivals of Dairy Products, particularly fresh roll, grass Butter, are liberal, and prices droop not a little.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—FLOUR—The supply is large, particularly Oregon brands, and more to come. At least 100,000 bbls are expected from that State, part of which is already inhand. Buying branches, $5@5 50 for superfine, and $6@6 75 for extra. The only exports for the week were 400 bbls to Central America by the *Speedwell*. Local brands unchanged.

WHEAT—The market has settled to $2@2 25 for fair to choice.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 45@1 50; bay feed, $1 50@1 55; bay brewing, $1 60@1 65.

OATS—Common, $1 50@1 85; good feed, $1 70@1 75; choice, $1 80@1 85.

POTATOES—Humboldt, 80@90c; Bodega, Petaluma, and other kinds, 60@70c.

ONIONS—Fair to choice silverskin, $1@1 25.

CORN—From $1 60 to $1 65.

Corn Meal—From 2¼ to 3c ₱ lb.

PEAS—Dry, $1 75.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at $2 60 @ 100 lbs. Demand, nominal.

BEANS are jobbing as follows:—Butter and small white, each 3½c; pea, 3½c; bayo and pink, 3¼ to 3c ₱ lb.

HOPS—California, crop of 1871, scarce, light supply at 45@50c.

WOOL—Sales for the week reach 160,000 lbs. This closes out all the stock in first hands. A similar quantity is held by another firm who propose to ship the same to New York on their own account. The rules are of course entirely nominal at 20@30c ₱ lb.

HIDES—The operations for the past week have been large, including some lots of Mexican. Sales of 4,000 dry and 1,110 salted. We quote dry California at 18@19c; salted, 8@9c.

TALLOW—The local supply is again firm at 8@9c ₱ lb.

SEED—Bran, $27 50 ₱ ton; Middlings, $37 50; Oil Cake Meal, $40; Hay, $17@22; Straw, 40@70c ₱ bale.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Fresh roll Butter, 30@37½c; Firkin and Pickled, 25@30c; Cheese, 16@19c; Eastern do, 16@17c; Eggs, 30@35c for California.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Str *Alex*, Portland; bark *Narramattic*, schrs *Etuda*, *R. H. Rounsell* and *Milton*; Coos Bay; *Tidal Wave*, Fort Townsend.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per *F. N. Cole*—4 gunnies bacon, 1 box hard, 4 box eggs, 3 bales woolen goods, Allen & Lewis; 2 box eggs, 217 sks feed, Corbitt & Macleay; 50 bdls hoop poles, N Goodman; 101 sks feed, J S & Co; 1 bale woolen goods, L White & Co; 2 box eggs, C S B; 15 sks bacon, Leveridge, Wadhams & Co; 720 qr sks flour, Williams & Hyde; 67 sks feed, Savier & Co.

Per *Senator*—168 sks feed, Savier & Co; 30 bxs apples, Allen & Lewis; 40 pkgs doors and windows, H & Co.

IMPORTS.

Per Str. *Orifiamme*—9 cs and 1 bbl alcohol; 82 bales sacks; 30 cs boots and shoes; 19 cs cigars; 75 pkgs drugs; 12 pkgs fresh fruits; 12 pkgs dried fruits; 50 bxs glass; 100 bales hominy; 1,106 bors and 20 bdls iron; 1 anchor; 113 pkgs agricultural implements; 21 cs axes; 3 cs shovels; 35 cs bitters; 284 gunnies beans; 22 cs and 10 bbls butter; 24 kgs bars; 13 cs bricks; 106 cs canned goods; 810 bxs candles; 200 sks coffee; 4 castings; 10 sks coal; 24 cs crockery; 8 cs clothing; 55 bales domestics; 30 pkgs dry goods; 18 pkgs furniture; 26 pkgs glassware; 1 bdl hollow ware; 60 pkgs hardware; 1 cs hats; 19 cs lard; 24 cs bar lead; 21 plates iron; 35 rolls leather; 14 cs and 54 pkgs liquors; 10 tins matches; 8 rolls matting; 108 pkgs unspecified mdse; 5 cs milk; 471 kgs nails; 10 bxs iron rods; 7 pkgs nuts; 25 bbls lard oil; 6 cs oil; 38 sks onions; 1 cs, 21 kgs pickles; 20 bxs pipe; 10 cs pearl barley; 7 plows; 74 iron pipes; 32 pumps; 5 bbls pitch; 29 sks potatoes; 10 bxs polish; 1 cs paper; 2 bbls, 5 cs plaster; 11 bbls rosin; 20 bxs rice; 170 bxs raisins; 10 coils rope; 6 kgs rivets; 1 pkg steel; 40 cs stationery; 67 cs, 15 bales sets; 110 kgs syrup; 325 bxs soap; 5 bxs starch; 3 kgs spikes, 9 scales; 60 pkgs tea; 30 bbls, 60 hf bbls sugar; 2 sewing machs; 4 cs horseshoes; 12 cs spices; 10 sks seed; 8 chests; 4 jars tea; 32 cs tobacco; 8 pkgs tin; 15 bxs tin; 2 pkgs twine; 3 cs varnish; 110 pkgs vegetables; 7 pkgs wine; 10 bales Cassimere; 13 pkgs wine; 23 kgs white lead; 1 cask paris white; 242 bxs washing powders; 20 pkgs tobaccoos, 44 pkgs printing material.

ON THE WAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Per *Metlanethon*—Hawley, Dodd & Co, 1,256 bdls and bxs iron, 230 pcs sand drills, 21 wagons in pcs; Knapp, Burrell & Co, 600 pcs sand drills, 31 churns, 42 cs mdse; Allen & Lewis, 200 kgs syrup, 25 meats tubs, 55 coils rope; L. Leridge, Wadhams & Co, 10,000 lbs salt—200 bags, 100 lbs bxs, 2 cs 25 match wood, 25 tins, gasoline; Everding & Boehe, 400 lbs barley; 58,000 lbs; J. McCraken & Co, 20 hf bbls, 20 qr bbls, 40 kits mackerel; 300 cs coal oil; 100 cs pos-hos, 400 cs coal oil; 1 planer; 6 cs mdse, 91 cs guns, 1,500 bxs candles, 1,400 pkgs tin, stoves, etc, 100 bbls plaster; Corbett, Failing & Co, 253 bdls and bxs iron; M S Burrell, 2 cs planes; Ben Holladay, 376 bars railroad iron; Emil Lowenstein & Co, 12 rolls China matting; Moses Seller, 10 cases glassware; John West, 2 cs marble; W Jackson, 84 crates and bxs crockery and glassware; T M Gatch, Salem, 1 cs mdse; W & B, Salem, 40 pkgs hubs, bows, spokes and planks; O F C, 11 pkgs red wood and cedar; Wesley Williams, 1 cs piano; Smith & David, 114 pkgs silk, apple, shavings, etc; Abernethy, 100 bbls cement, 6 cs mdse; Friedman & Co, 3 iron safes; A A Cohen, 1 iron safe; L White & Co, 40 trunks; C H W & Co, 26 cs oils; Hadley, Calef & Co, 18 cs tin, corrugation and glassware; J E B, Oregon City, 4 cs gasoline; C P Mfg Co, 1 cask chloride lime; Everding & Paetel, 1,979 sks oats; S G W, Salem, 20 coils; C W P, Oregon City, 6 cs fluid, 3 bbls glassware, 2 cs sartnos; Gill & Steel, 1 cs piano; H Rosenfeld & Co, 24 pkgs demijohns, 85 cs liquors; Ada D L, 160 sks potatoes, 94 sks beans; M & V, 13 crates oats, 32 pkgs demijohns; D da H O, 50 cs coal oil; da H, 100 sks potatoes; S J No. thrup & Co, 7 pkgs lime, 20 cs mdse; J da O, 12 bdls glassware; W Rock & Son, 20 cs powder; Corbitt & Hinsley, 44 cs powder; H R, 25 tins matches.

CONSIGNEES.

Per *Orifiamme*—A A C; A B R; A F C; A J H; A C; A H B; A M P; A O S & Co; A S & L; A T H; A M; B Meyer; A B R; A F; A K; A N H; B Y & Co; B & P; B Bros; B D B, B J & Co; B & F; B & M; *Bulletin* Job Office; C & M; C H G; C & B; C G & D; C McK; C H M; C G B; da C; da C L; D W H & Co; D C & Co; C, C P & Co; E W; da C M; D E D & C; Duck Lung; da D E; D B & Bro; E J N; E & B; E M & Co; E P & Bro; E Martin & Co; E M W; Tilerton; F & A; F B; F & Co; F Bros; da F W; Y da E; G & R; G H F; G & L; G H R; da M; G W & Son; H C & Co; H Boyd; H W H M; H D B; H Bros; H & S; H & McC; H & F; H & T; H D & Co; H W M; H W G; H K; I S R & Co; J A T; T N R; I M; I N D; J F; J W B; J J & Co; J A F, J A S; J & T & Son; J K & Co; J. H; J W; J G & Co; J H; J H F & Co; J W; J R F; J C W; J F; J P M; J J H; J S; J C & Co; J M H & Co; K & R; K T K; D, Leveridge, W & Co; L G & Co; L H; L & Co; L & Co; White & Co; Mrs L; M M & Co; M & V; circle M; M & B; M Sellers; J McC & Co; M F & Bro; M Gray; da M & Co; N A W H; N O & E; R R Co; da O A; O H S; O T; O C M Co; da P; P Van F; P & R Pioneer Oil Works; P M; da P F; K M da K; Rev Miller; R T M; R J. E Co; S G & Co; S & E; S & D; S S S; S F; S & Co; J McC; S L E S S; S Bros; S & M; S B & Co; S E; S & B; T M; T & J; T & C; T H; T H; da T C; T C C; T F; Elliot; T & Co; T F W H; Meyer & Co; W U Tel Co; W D & Son; W H A; W W & Co; W J & Co; W & M; W A D; W Y; XXX; Y & W.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon, at Salem on the 1st day of February, 1872, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and transacting other business. The personal attendance of each member of the Committee is requested.

T. B. ODENEAL, Chairman.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

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Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.

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Trunk.		D. McCollum.
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